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AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Before issuance of the next Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After	Highest Number Previously	Number Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	8	- 20* =	0	X 50.00	0.00
Independent	1	- 3** =	0	X 200.00	0.00
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TOTAL					0.00

\*not less than 20

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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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